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Dear Mr. Wortman:

The Defense Intelligence Agency would like the United States Congress to consider two legislative proposals affecting DIA employee benefits. One proposal would amend the Internal Revenue Code to grant tax treatment of allowances currently provided to NSA and DIA employees overseas that would be comparable to the tax treatment already provided to Foreign Service employees for similar allowances. The second proposal would authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide military attaches with benefits comparable to those already received by Foreign Service officers.

Staff members from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence have suggested that they would consider these proposals if they were not being included within the scope of the NAPA study. My understanding of the NAPA charter is that it is intended to compare the civilian personnel systems of Intelligence Community agencies. It was my understanding that an examination of uniformed military personnel benefits, and a comparison of such benefits with those of the Foreign Service, was beyond the scope of the NAPA inquiry.

I have just reviewed your 15 April 1988 draft of the May 1st NAPA report to the Intelligence Committees. I cannot find any definitive guidance within that draft addressing my questions on the scope of the study: does it include uniformed military benefits and, if so, does it compare those benefits to those received by Foreign Service officers?

Please be so kind as to give me the benefit of your opinion on whether the NAPA study will encompass the legislative proposals that I have mentioned above. My office telephone is 697-5842/3945.

Sincerely,

Assistant General Counsel
for Legislation

*DIA SSG NOT AWARE
OF THIS - NOTIFIED 21 APR.
THEY CALLED BACK TO TELL
US IT WAS UNCOORDINATED
AND THEY WOULD HANDLE
INTERNALLY. NA*

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